

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 4 shows a flow chart of a process of extracting information from a database. At a step 201, a search is performed on the database for occurrences of at least one tuple of information. An occurrence of a tuple (or multiple occurrences of tuples) that was found is analyzed to identify a pattern in which the tuple of information was stored (step 203). At a step 205, additional tuples of information are extracted from the database utilizing the pattern that was identified. —